



Fort Riley Frequently Asked Questions



1. Where can I find Information on Fort Riley and the CAB before I arrive?

Your Sponsor will assist you with any information you need. In addition, below are some links that may help:

Fort Riley Website: <http://www.riley.army.mil/>

CAB, IID Website: <http://www.riley.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?unit=CAB>

CAB Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/DemonBrigade>

Maps of Fort Riley: <http://www.1id.army.mil/Documents/PAO.CRDocuments/110720094703.pdf>

2. What should I do to arrange Temporary Lodging?

We recommend that you make hotel reservations well in advance of your arrival. During the PCS season Fort Riley Army Lodging is often fully booked. If you have reservations please make sure you keep your confirmation number with you, this is your proof of reservation, without it, your room may be assigned to someone else. ***The phone number for Fort Riley Army Lodging is 785-239-2830.***

3. If I'm driving, How do I get to Fort Riley?

Fort Riley is located north of Interstate 70, 125 miles west of Kansas City. It is accessible from I-70 Exit 301 at Marshall Army Airfield via Henry Drive.

From Kansas City International Airport: Exit the airport area toward Hwy 435 S- Take Hwy 435 S to I-70 W- I-70 W becomes the Kansas Turnpike- Take the Kansas Turnpike west (the Turnpike has a small fee)- You will pass the exits for Bonner Springs and Lawrence while on the Turnpike- Exit the Kansas Turnpike at Topeka and continue on I-70 W- Take I-70 to Exit 301 (Marshall Army Airfield exit) and stay on Henry Dr to Main Post.

Directions from Manhattan Airport:- Soldiers in need of transportation from Manhattan Airport should contact the 1st Replacement Company's Staff Duty NCO at 785-239-2119.- To reach Fort Riley from the Manhattan Airport by automobile, exit the airport and head west on

4. What if I don't have a car?

If you are flying to the area, the KCI Roadrunner Shuttle can be used as transportation from the Kansas City, Topeka, and Manhattan airports. Use the below website for contact information and for online reservations and fare quotes. Prepare to have money on you to pay for your transportation. Ensure that you ***keep the receipt to file for reimbursement.*** In the case of an emergency, Soldiers that do not have funding for the Roadrunner may use their luggage as collateral which will be returned to the Soldier after they are able to pay for the shuttle service.<http://www.kciroadrunner.com/>. Flying into Wichita, KS is not recommended. Shuttle service from Wichita can be more expensive because it is similar to cab fare. <http://www.shuttlepros.com/airports/ICT.html> is a shuttle service that will take you from Wichita to Manhattan,

5. What do I do if I arrive on the weekend or late at night? Will I have to stay off-post?

All Officers and Enlisted Soldiers **must** report on arrival to 1st Replacement Company located on Main Post, Bldg 208 on Custer Ave, next door to the Central Processing Center. ***1st Replacement Company is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including all holidays to allow Soldiers to sign in whenever they arrive on their report date listed on their orders.*** If signing in Mon-Fri during duty hrs (0800-1700), the uniform is ACU's. There should be no reason that a Soldier will have to stay off post when they don't have funding. Staff Duty will assist Soldiers by providing them with temporary lodging. If your family arrives with you, the Fort Riley Army Lodge will help make them comfortable during your in-processing. To make things easier with attaining temporary housing for you family, please make reservations at the Fort Riley Army

6. What do I do if there is an emergency while I am on PCS leave and I need to extend my leave or change my report date?

In the instance of emergencies or unusual circumstances, Soldiers may request leave extension IAW AR 600-8-10 p. 66 para 10-7. For assistance, contact 1st Replacement, in-processing staff duty at 785-239-2119.

7. When am I able to take Permissive TDY?

Permissive TDY may be used for house hunting. No more than 10 days are authorized. Soldiers are authorized to request to take PTDY for house hunting en route together with leave and travel prior to departure from their losing unit. Soldiers are also authorized to request PTDY after in-processing and arriving at gaining unit. AR 600-8-10, para 5-32.f. Soldiers must report to the gaining on-post housing office prior to starting house hunting. Failure to do so will result in Soldier being charged leave for the entire period.

8. If I don't have to live in the barracks/ if I have a family, how do I decide on where to live when I get to Fort Riley?

On-post family housing is managed by Picerne-Military Housing under the Residential Communities Initiative. Picerne's Leasing and Relocation Office assists service members with the application process for on-post family housing. Service members are eligible, with proper documentation, to apply for on-post housing 90 days before their report date to Fort Riley. A housing application can be submitted online at www.rileypicerne.com **Off-Post Housing** If you plan to live off-post, you must come to the housing Services Office during in-processing. All housing services are located at Carr Hall, 45 Barry Ave., on Main Post. AR 210-50, para 4-5.c.1.a, states the maximum allowable commute time to your place of duty by privately owned vehicle is 1 hour. That is also the maximum authorized travel radius during your Permissive TDY used for house hunting. To assist you in your house-hunting, military members or DoD Civilians may utilize the Automated Housing Referral Network website at www.ahrn.com The closest towns to Fort Riley are: Manhattan www.mahattan.org, Junction City and Ogden <http://www.junctioncity->